

Cumulative Writing Task

Student Prompt

Select an event from *Hatchet* and identify Brian’s steps for survival. After reading “**Survival by the Numbers**” from *OutdoorSafe Inc.* by Peter Kummerfeldt, compare Brian’s actions against the tips included in the article. What did Brian do to aid or hinder his survival? Then write a multi-paragraph report explaining how Brian was successful and/or could have improved his situation if he had followed the steps provided in the article case studies. Conclude the report by determining the instructional value of *Hatchet*—does it represent useful survival tips similar to “Survival by the Numbers”?